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Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Principal Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Principal Officers

On December 3, 2012, the Board of Directors of Delta Air Lines, Inc. (“Delta”) elected William H. Easter III to Delta’s Board of Directors. The Board of Directors appointed Mr. Easter to serve on the Board’s Audit Committee and Corporate Governance Committee. Mr. Easter will be compensated for his service as a director on the same basis as other non-employee directors of Delta. Compensation for Delta’s non-employee directors is described in Delta’s Proxy Statement for its 2012 annual meeting of stockholders as filed with the SEC on April 27, 2012.

A copy of Delta’s press release announcing Mr. Easter’s election to the Board of Directors is attached to this report as Exhibit 99.1.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

Exhibit 99.1 Press Release dated December 3, 2012 titled “Delta Board of Directors Names William H. Easter III as Newest Member”

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

DELTA AIR LINES, INC.

By: /s/ Richard B. Hirst

Date: December 3, 2012
Richard B. Hirst
Senior Vice President - General Counsel and Secretary

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